

Have You Subscribed To Jewish Relief Fund?

If you have not subscribed to the fund for the relief of starving Jews, here is printed a coupon which may be mailed to the local fund's treasurer, R. B. H. Lyon, 701 Evans Building.

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JEWISH DRIVE HAS RAISED \$40,000

With the Jewish relief fund drive half completed, it is found that \$40,000 of Washington's quota of \$60,000 has already been raised, contributions in the form of substantial checks coming from Jew and Gentile alike, according to Simon Lyon, chairman of the Washington committee.

The efforts of the committee will now be bent toward doubling, or even tripling, the original quota.

A cause of much gratification to the committee, is the manner in which Gentiles are responding to the request for funds. At the Capitol on Saturday a group of Senators and Representatives was formed informally into a \$50 and \$100 club in the interest of the fund. It is thought that all of the results from the formation of this club have not as yet been exhausted and that perhaps similar ones will be organized in other circles before the completion of the drive.

The Young Women's Hebrew Association will hold a dance at the Old Masonic Temple this evening, in an endeavor to raise funds. Tickets will be sold at the door, and everyone is invited.

Appeals for aid in the drive were made from the pulpits of many Washington churches yesterday. It was pointed out in several of these sermons that the war had wiped out all small antiseptics which had existed between the various sects and creeds and that today all were willing to stand by and help the distressed without reserve.

Another fact which has heartened the workers in the drive has been the willingness of Washington business men to multiply their contribution to this fund over last year's.

A meeting of team workers was held this morning in the office of Chairman Simon Lyon to check over results already obtained and to plan an intensive campaign for the remaining days of the drive.

HEAD OF U. S. MERCHANT MARINE FLEET RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Capt. Charles Yates, who, during the last year operated the largest fleet ever under the United States merchant marine flag, has resigned his office as managing agent at New York for the United States Shipping Board, division of operations. He asks to be relieved from duty February 1, that he may return to his former connection with the Coast and Geodetic Survey. One time recently his division had charge of 150 sea-going vessels of nearly 1,000,000 tons, manned by approximately 8,000 civilian officers and men.

Skin Comforts For Our Boys Found In Cuticura

The Soap to Shave, Bethe and Shampoo, the Ointment to heal. These fragrant, super-creamy emollients soothe and heal eczemas and rashes, stop itching, clear the skin of pimples, the scalp of dandruff and the hands of chaps and sores. Also for cuts, wounds, stings of insects, sunburn or windburn.

THE NEW CALOMEL FINE FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE

Calotabs, the New Nausealess Calomel Tablet Breaks Up a Cold Overnight.

Physicians and druggists have at last found a quick and dependable remedy for colds and grippe. One Calotab on at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning your cold has vanished and your liver and entire system feel purified and refreshed without the slightest unpleasantness or interference with appetite, diet or work.

Doctors have always contended that calomel is the best medicine for colds, bronchitis and grippe and the first medicine to be given in pneumonia, and acute fevers. The new calomel tablet, Calotabs, is free from all of the sickening and dangerous effects of the medicinal virtues vastly improved. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 25c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them and will refund your money if you are not delighted.

URGES EACH GIRL HAVE ROOM ALONE

The greatest sacrifice the girl alone in Washington has been forced to make, according to the Rev. James L. Gordon, who preached at the First Congregational Church last night, on "The Bachelor Girl in Washington, and How She Lives," was to room with one or more other girls.

"Every girl should have a room to herself," Dr. Gordon said, "in which to develop her soul. The room should contain an altar and a crucifix, with a picture of two and a bookcase. Have a picture of your ideal, either a hero from history or from fiction. On the walls of the girl's room should hang the picture of her father and mother. I believe that father means as much to the girl as mother means to the boy."

A picture of the sea, Dr. Gordon described as an essential part of the room of both men and women, the sea typifying eternity and endless space.

Congress should make better provision for the "bachelor girl," according to Dr. Gordon, who was opposed to suspending the projects looking to their comfort.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, at the First Baptist Church, spoke on the wonderful opportunities which will be presented by a real peace year. He also laid stress on the duty of the nation to the returning soldiers.

U. S. GIRL SHOT BY GERMANS AS SPY

PARIS, Dec. 29.—One of the most dramatic secret chapters of the American war-spy activity, whereby the German war-spy administration was nearly wrecked last winter by almost 2,000,000 spurious bread tickets circulated in the central empire is told by a secret service man who had participated in a plot which cost the lives of two American patriots.

Early in January, 1918, five American spies, one a woman, Bohemian born, crossed the frontiers of Germany from Holland and from Switzerland with counterfeit tickets printed in Washington.

Working with confederates among food administration officials in Dresden, Munich, Frankfurt, Berlin, Prague and Vienna, they succeeded in distributing over 1,000,000 bread tickets. Then all five escaped to neutral countries.

Second Attempt Disastrous. Again, in April, a second attempt was made through the same channels, and more than \$60,000 tickets were distributed before the German secret service, seeking the cause of the unprecedented decrease in the bread stocks, managed to take up the trail of the Bohemian woman spy and of another.

Realizing they were discovered, the American spies attempted to escape to neutral countries, but the woman and one of the men were caught.

Had Been School Teacher. Rosa Litzmann was the name of this American patriot. She was shot at Prague, together with her companion, whose name is not known. She formerly was an obscure music teacher at Milwaukee. She had volunteered for spy work in Washington as soon as America entered the war.

The flood of 2,000,000 spurious tickets circulated during five months so depleted the bread stocks that the German food administration was forced to reorganize their entire system of flour distribution and recall all outstanding tickets.

Somewhere in the archives of the Secret Service at Washington is the word "missing" after certain numbers which represent names of Rosa Litzmann and her companions.

That word is the sole epitaph of their heroism and devotion.

FREDERCK H. AUSTIN'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Frederick H. Austin, chief clerk of the purchasing agent, Postoffice Department, who died at his home, 1116 Columbia road, northwest, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, will be held at his home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Death was from broncho-pneumonia, contracted during a trip to California for his health.

Mr. Austin was a member of the General Supply Committee and had been in the Government service for about thirty years, prior to which time he had been a lawyer and newspaper man in Missouri.

He is survived by a widow and one son, Lewis M. Austin, who is a naval aviator, and a daughter, Mrs. Austin, who was Miss Clara Tracy, was reared in the same town with General Pershing and was one of his playmates.

YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE

Editorial

An express train is speeding westward. Very suddenly the engineer becomes dissatisfied with his position, climbs down from his seat, tells the fireman he's through, and jumps off the engine as it slows down for the crossing in a small town.

He leaves the whole train with its load of human beings, and the responsibility of seeing it to its journey's end in the hands of one man.

Foolish man some say, others call him crazy, but he is any worse than ANY man or woman who leaves his or her organization without making preparations for the performance of the duties that have been his or hers.

Such people lack a "sense of responsibility" and it is such as they that make up the mob at the "ground" end of the ladder to success.

Think it over!



Year End Clearance Sale Leather Goods

Tapir lamb top and back strap Purses in all colors. Fitted with purse and mirror. \$2.95

Black and colored moire silk Bags finished with large tassels. Fitted with purse and mirror. \$3.25

Suede Bags in brown, tan or gray, finished with large ornament and fitted with purse and mirror. \$4.95

Black moire velvet Handbags, nicely lined and fitted with purse and mirror. \$1.50

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Yes, There Are Still Some Beautiful Coats, Suits and Dresses Marked 1/3 Below Original Prices

But the assortment is being rapidly reduced in styles, materials and colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

Coats That Were \$31.45 to \$179.50 Now \$20.97 to \$119.66

Suits That Were \$25.00 to \$165.00 Now \$16.66 to \$110.00

Dresses That Were \$18.90 to \$89.50 Now \$12.60 to \$59.66

Up to \$35 Coats

\$18.90

Sizes 16 to 44.

Coats made of, broadcloth, kersey, burella, melton, velour, etc. Colors are navy, black, sand, taupe, plum, etc.

Both fur and self trimmed.

Lined throughout with guaranteed Sol lining.

Don't miss seeing this lot of extra good coats.

Up to \$59.50 Coats

\$29.90

Sizes 16 to 44.

Coats made of Normandy cloth, poppom, silverstone, chiffon broadcloth, etc.

Plenty of navy blues and blacks, as well as all other colors.

Mostly all silk lined.

Luxuriously fur trimmed. You never saw better coats than these for the money.



Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Clearance Sale Salt's Black Silk Face Plush, \$5.98

Rich deep pile, lustrous and a good raven black. Nice for coats, stoles, capes, etc. A good reliable fabric much in demand.

Navy 42-Inch All-Wool French Serge \$1.79

Made of the highest grade of Australian yarn. In navy, marine, and midnight blue. A high-class serge.

500 Yards Silkline Gray Mo-hairs, yd. \$1.19

Lightweight, very serviceable. Splendid for separate skirts, etc.

42-in 75c Shepherds checks... 59c

The regulation black and white shepherds checks, 42 inches wide. Also small club checks and black and white mixtures. 75c values at 59c.

Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Sale of 200 Sample Satin Hats At \$5.00

You doubtless know that the best of merchandise is represented in samples. Hence, an announcement of this kind should be highly interesting to you.

It is one of the most opportune sales of the season, for it comes at a time when hundreds of our patrons are in need of new winter millinery.

They are beautiful styles—just what you want for present wear and for wear during the next two months.

Priced at only \$5.00.



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Year End Sale In Our Children's Shop

Reductions that are not everyday affairs. They are real, definite savings.



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Middy blouses of Lonsdale jean, in white with blue collars or all plain white. Sizes 6 to 22 years. At \$1.75.

Children's sweaters, in button front, slip-over and sleeveless models, in rose, copen, maize, sea foam and coral. Sizes 3 to 6 years. At \$1.95 to \$6.95.

Children's worsted caps and toques, in all the prevailing colors. At 50c to \$2.25.

Children's dresses of madras or lawn, in bishop and empire models. Slightly soiled. At \$1.00 to \$3.95.

Children's dresses of percale or gingham, in plain colors or stripes. Sizes 6 and 12 years. At \$1.95.

Our Special Year End

Clearance Sheets and Yard Goods

All odds and ends in our Domestic Department are being cleared out to make room for the new stocks coming in.

This is a rare opportunity for you to lay away a supply of bed linens.

This Lot Includes Sheets Subject to Oil Spots or Other Imperfections

54x90 cot or single bed size, \$1.35.

72x90 3/4 bed size, \$1.65.

72x99 3/4 bed size, extra long, \$1.85.

63x90 single bed size, \$1.50.

81x90 double bed size, \$1.75.

Fruit of the Loom Cotton Specials

These materials are the genuine Fruit Cotton in short lengths.

42-inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 39c.

45-inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 43c.

54-inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 55c.

63-inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 59c.

72-inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 62c.

81-inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 65c.

90-inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 69c.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Year End Clearance of Lace Curtains

All the best mills of the country will be found represented in this sale lot. If you've any need for curtains buy them during this sale.

At \$2.45 Pair

As Illustrated

Values Up to \$5.00

Fine Quality Voile Curtains with drawnwork and lace medallion corners. Marquisette Curtains with cluny edges; 2 1/2 to 3 yard Scotch Lace Curtains in Renaissance and Brussels lace effects; Filet Net Curtains in plain styles.

Values Up to \$10.00, At

At \$3.45 Pair

Values Up to \$6.75

Marie Antoinette Curtains in white or ecru; Irish point curtains with plain or scroll worked centers; attractive voile curtains elaborately finished; plain net curtains; finest quality cable and Scotch net curtains in reproductions of the finest hand-made curtains.

\$6.75 Pair

Finest quality voile curtains finished with lace and embroidered panel borders and trimmed with fine lace edges. All in reproductions of the finest imported curtains which could readily be taken for \$25.00 to \$30 values. The only difference is that these curtains were made by machine, while the imported quality is hand worked. Also Irish point curtains made of 3-ply net finished with applique lace borders and plain or scroll-work center. A well-made curtain. Also Irish Antoinette curtains in imported or Irish, made of 3-ply French net finished with Arabian Lace line and edge.

Fourth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Bedwear in Year-End Sale

\$17.50 All-wool Blankets, full double-bed size, in gray scarlet, plaid and white. No cotton in warp or filling. Pair, \$15.

\$8.50 Part-wool White Blankets, size 68x80; woven and finished in an excellent manner. Pink or blue borders. Pair, \$7.59.

\$10.00 Part-wool White Blankets, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes; finely loomed and finished with pink, blue or yellow borders and white or colored bindings. Pair, \$8.88.

\$5x76 Woolen Blankets, well made and properly finished in gray or white, with blue or pink borders. Pair, \$5.50.

\$25.00 All-wool Black Plaid, Scarlet, White or Gray Blankets, made of of finest long staple California stock. Sizes 72x84 and 72x80. Pair, \$21.85.

Fifth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Year End Clearance 65c Robing

50c

28-inch heavy-weight reversible robings in a good assortment of designs and colorings.

Flannels, 50c Yd.

27-inch white Saxony flannels in splendid weights and qualities. Specially adapted for infants' wear. Only 12 pieces in the lot.

Outing Flannels, 35c

The best quality in light colors only. Soft nappy finish in the season's best patterns for shirts, pajamas, gowns, etc.

First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Year End Clearance of Undermuslins

Philippine hand-embroidered chemises of fine quality nainsook. Strictly hand made. At \$1.95 to \$6.95.

Envelope chemises of fine nainsook with yokes of dainty lace and embroidery. At \$1.95 to \$2.25.

Night Robes of nainsook in slip-over models with yokes of embroidery insertion and fine lace. At \$1.50, \$1.69 to \$2.25.

Knitted Petticoats in white and colors. At \$1.00 to \$2.95.

Knitted Shawls in black or white. At \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Boudoir Caps of satin, net or crepe de chine daintily trimmed. At \$1.00 to \$2.95.

Worsted Jackets and Spencers in white and colors. At \$1.95 to \$3.95.

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